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**Notice of Revision to the Projected Year-end Dividend for the
Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006**

The Company hereby announces that at the Board of Directors meeting held on March 16, 2006, a resolution was adopted that the projected year-end dividend per share for this fiscal period be increased as stated below.

1. Reason for the increase in dividends

The Company considers positive efforts to ensure returns to shareholders as a management priority under its policy of shareholder-focused business administration.

Management decided upon this increase in dividends as a step towards the “further promotion of shareholders’ interests,” based on operating performance.

2. Content of the revision

	Interim dividend (per share)	Year-end dividend (per share)	Annual dividend (per share)
Previous forecast (October 19, 2005)	¥3,000.00	¥3,000.00	¥6,000.00
Revised forecast	¥3,000.00	¥5,000.00	¥8,000.00
(Reference) Dividend paid for the previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2005)	¥2,000.00	¥3,000.00	¥5,000.00

Note: While a split of the Company stock to take place on April 1, 2006 was announced in a press release dated January 20, 2006, the revision to the dividend forecast noted above applies to the shares prior to the stock split.